

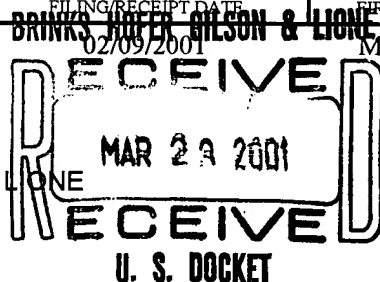


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/780,986	02/09/2001	Michael Brumbaugh	10812/3

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2253

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/16/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
  - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1326.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10812/3
Serial No. 09/780,986	Filing Date February 9, 2001	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 2859
Inventor(s) Michael Brumbaugh			
Title of Invention MOUNTING TOOL FOR LINEAR ENCODERS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application - Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted; Declaration For Patent Application, Power Of Attorney; Assignment Cover Sheet; Assignment, and post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two (2) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x \$40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,326.00 to cover the filing fee of \$710.00, twenty-seven (27) extra total claims of \$486.00, and surcharge of \$130.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date: July 6, 2001 Signature: John C. Freeman